

# ADMIRAL COTTON'S SHIPS ALL READY TO FIGHT

## Cleared For Action and the Men Under Arms.

## WILL PROTECT CONSULATES

### Governor General From Damascus Arrives at Beirut and His Presence Has the Effect of Quieting the Disturbances.

Beirut, Syria, Monday, Sept. 7.—Via Port Said.—Vice Consul Magelssen, when he was fired at recently, was near a police booth. His assailant is not yet known. The authorities are indifferent and thus far have given no satisfaction.

The most thickly settled section of the city from Friday up to last night was in a state of anarchy and thirty persons were killed, among whom, however, were no foreigners. The shops are closed, the streets deserted, and the government is seemingly unable and unwilling to assure the safety of residents.

The arrival of the American cruisers, Brooklyn and San Francisco, was most opportune. Admiral Cotton is on the alert, and a signalman and a guard slept at the United States consulate last night. The men on board the war ships are under arms today and ready to disembark on a signal from the consulate. The ships are cleared for action. The boats of the Brooklyn and San Francisco have reconnoitered the coast below the property of the American missionary site selecting landing places in case of need.

The American mission authorities have demanded guards from the governor for the protection of the printing offices and the mission party. An attempt to enter an American residence on Saturday was frustrated. The Americans here think the United States government should insist on the dismissal of the wali of Beirut, a notorious bribe taker and to whom all disorders are attributed. The opinion here is that the powers should take action with a view to bringing about the jurisdiction of a joint Christian government for the Lebanon district.

### SITUATION IMPROVING.

Arrival of Damascus Governor General Has Restored Peace.

Washington Sept. 10.—Admiral Cotton cables the navy department the following: "The arrival of the Turkish governor general of Damascus has restored confidence. The governor general has warned the authorities that he will hold them responsible. The city was quiet Tuesday night. The situation and business are improving."

### PRUSSIANS OUTGENERALLED.

Saxons Prove Superior in War Manoeuvres.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—The cavalry charge during today's manoeuvres was a furious one and it is thought that several people were injured. When the Kaiser saw that the Saxons were out manoeuvring the Prussians he took the cavalry from the Saxons to the Prussians. The Saxons advance was thus stopped by their own cavalry led by the Kaiser. The result was that the Saxons officers became enraged at his majesty and their comments were more vigorous and elegant.

During the Kaiser's charge many were unhorsed and ambulances were kept busy.

### FORTIFICATION OF BOSPHOROUS.

Ordered Today. Also Defenses at Adrianople.

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—An order was issued today demanding the fortification of the Bosphorous and at Adrianople.

### CORN DID NOT GROW.

Randolph Farmers Did Not Like the Brand of Corn.

Randolph, Sept. 10.—George Lovell of Northfield was in town yesterday on business connected with the Northfield corn canning factory. In the spring quite a number of farmers in this vicinity contracted a certain number of acres of corn, for which the firm furnished seed, for canning purposes, but that brand of corn did not do very well in this vicinity this year and the majority of the farmers who raised this kind of corn will never attempt it again.

### CAPT. BROWN DEAD.

Led Vermont Soldiers at Gettysburg With a Hatchet.

Swanton, Sept. 9.—Capt. Stephen F. Brown, an old resident of this town and a veteran of the civil war, died suddenly of heart failure at his home last night at 10 o'clock. He was in St. Albans yesterday forenoon and in this village in the afternoon, apparently being in his usual health. The funeral will be held Friday forenoon though the hour has not yet been decided upon.

Stephen F. Brown was born in Swanton April 4, 1841. He was educated in his native town, and in the fall of 1862 passed an examination for entrance to the University of Vermont. Instead of pursuing his college course, however, he enlisted in Co. K, 13th Vt. Inf., as a private and was elected first lieutenant of that company. This regiment was a part of General Standard's brigade and took a conspicuous part in the battle of Gettysburg. Captain Brown had been under arrest upon some merely formal charge of disobedience of orders, not involving any moral culpability and his sword had been given up according to military custom. But he could not be kept out of action and in the counter charge on Pickett's brigade, on the third day, Captain Brown, led his men with a common camp hatchet, and with this weapon, he captured a Confederate officer, retaining the latter's sword and pistol as trophies. During this battle Captain Brown was injured on the head by concussion from the explosion of a shell, while aiding a wounded comrade. His exploit in leading his men with a hatchet is commemorated in a statue on the 13th Vermont monument erected on the field of Gettysburg.

### B. H. EAGAN INDICTED.

Burlington Man Accused of the Embezzlement of \$3,000.

Burlington, Sept. 10.—County court resumed business yesterday morning but there was not very much to do as the jury docket is very full at the present time and a large number of jury cases may go over to another term.

The first party to be arrested on an indictment is B. H. Eagan, who was placed in jail yesterday morning by Sheriff Horton. Mr. Eagan is charged with embezzlement of the funds of the Elias Lyman Coal Co. to the extent of \$3,000. The bail in the case is fixed at \$2,000, which has not yet been furnished.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Scalded by the Overturning of a Pail of Hot Water.

North Weymouth, Sept. 9.—The funeral of the two and a half years old daughter of Almon and Susie Bruce was held today. The Rev. O. M. Boutwell officiating. The child was scalded Saturday afternoon by the upsetting of a pail of mop water that her mother was using. The water went over the child's right side, burning from the arm down. She died from the effects of the burns Monday morning.

### SOLDIERS COMING HOME.

Artillerymen Returning to Fort Ethan Allen From Portland, Me.

White River Junction, Sept. 9.—Batteries 23 and 27, U. S. field artillery, which have been at Portland, Me., taking part in the war game between the army and naval forces in that locality reached West Lebanon yesterday morning on their way back to Fort Ethan Allen. They left their camp in that village at 6 o'clock this morning and expect to camp at Sharon tonight.

### BIG CROWD AT RUTLAND.

Annual Fair Attracted Many Thousands.

Rutland, Sept. 9.—Lowering skies kept down the attendance at the second day of the Vermont State and Rutland county joint fair today. A crowd of 4,000 or 5,000 people were on the grounds this afternoon watching the races and looking over the exceptionally fine stock exhibits which are the best ever seen in this city.

### Panther Seen in Chester.

Chester, Sept. 9.—A panther was seen in Chester Monday morning on the Chas. Woolley meadow by three men who were passing on the road. The animal had the head of a bear and did not seem very wild. Several sportsmen attempted a capture, but he got away.

### Attacked Railroad Men With Knife.

White River Junction, Sept. 9.—Miss Christina Baa of Barre, while temporarily insane, slightly out with a jackknife two railroad employees at the station last night. She was taken care of and returned to her home today.

### Special Announcement.

Last year Mr. Barclay gave a special prize to the stone cutter working the largest number of hours and told the committee he would make it an annual offer. This was overlooked by the committee in charge this year and Mr. Barclay now wishes to say that he will pay the sum of \$5 to the stone cutter in Barre who has lost the least number of hours (actual working time) from September 1, 1902 to Sept. 1, 1903. Communications endorsed by employer should be addressed to C. C. Ramsdell, Sec. C. L. U. Competition will be closed Sept. 24.

## BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLARS

### Already 1,923 Are Registered.

## HIGH SCHOOL HAS 107

### Total Registration Will Be Increased. The Schools Open Auspiciously.

The registration figures of the schools of Barre city, as prepared by Superintendent Mathewson, show a substantial increase in the number of scholars over last year, there being 1,923 pupils already registered. This number will be added to later on so that the total will reach about 2,000.

One year ago the registration at this time was 1,890, while two years ago it was 1,727, showing an increase of 87 over last year.

By buildings the registration is as follows:

Church street	218
Ayers	200
Camp	85
Brook	207
Summer	213
Ward V	217
No. Barre	198
Spaulding	535
Total	1,923

In the high school the registration is much larger than ever before, 107 students being already in school. This number will be increased later on. In the ninth grade there are 64 students, which is also a large number. The courses of study have been strengthened so that branches which were started in the high school are now begun in the sixth grade. For instance Latin is started there, giving those who pursue that study five years' training in by the time they graduate.

In the new business department the Pitman course of stenography is used, which is one of the best.

Superintendent Mathewson says that the schools have opened very auspiciously.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Took Two Games From Washington.

Yesterday's National league scores: At Brooklyn, (1st game) Boston 1, Brooklyn 0, (10 innings); (2nd game) Brooklyn 4, Boston 1.  
At Pittsburgh, Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 1.  
At St. Louis, (1st game) Cincinnati 18, St. Louis 5; (2nd game) Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1.

National League Standing.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.
Pittsburgh 40	375	Brooklyn 31	405
New York 34	392	Boston 32	413
Chicago 31	394	Philadelphia 30	419
Cincinnati 27	427	St. Louis 24	449
Washington 17	486	San Francisco 14	494

Yesterday's American league scores: At New York, (1st game) New York 4, Philadelphia 0; (2nd game) New York 6, Philadelphia 0.  
At Boston, (1st game) Boston 9, Washington 2; (2nd game) Boston 3, Washington 2.  
At Cleveland, (1st game) St. Louis 5, Cleveland 0; (2nd game) Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1.

American League Standing.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.
Boston 28	45	Detroit 22	59
Cleveland 25	45	St. Louis 27	452
Philadelphia 24	46	Chicago 24	449
New York 21	54	Washington 17	498

## VERMONT NEAR THE FOOT.

Scores of the Shooting in Contest at Sea Girt, N. J.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 9.—At the conclusion of the firing at the 500 yard stage of the national trophy match today, New York had passed New Jersey and headed the list of competitors. The scores at 500 yards and the grand totals of the several teams for the stage so far started follow:

New York, 515; 2,000.	Massachusetts, 489; 2,042.
New Jersey, 488; 2,052.	District of Columbia, 405; 2,029.
Ohio, 480; 1,998.	Pennsylvania, 170; 1,981.
United States Marine corps, 475; 1,900.	United States army infantry team, 464; 1,927.
Rhode Island, 488; 1,928.	Connecticut, 467; 1,910.
Georgia, 467; 1,906.	United States army cavalry team, 488; 1,800.
United States navy, 428; 1,851.	Vermont, 395; 1,831.
Michigan, 398; 1,487.	Firing at the 900 and 1,000 yard stages will be finished late this afternoon.

## COMPANY MATCH FINISHED.

Second District of Columbia Finished First.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 10.—The company team match in the rifle tournament was finished this morning and was won by Company 1, 2nd District of Columbia, which scored 313. Company C of the Seventh New York was second and Company A of the Sixth Massachusetts third.

Wise King Flour is always reliable.

## SUIT FOR \$15,000.

Burlington Woman Wants Damages from Electric Road.

Montpelier, Sept. 10.—A case in Washington county court is expected to come up this afternoon. It is that of Mrs. Mary Randall vs. the Barre and Montpelier electric railroad. On October 11 last she fell from a car while boarding the same and was injured.

She brought suit to recover damages of \$15,000. Attorney A. D. Billings of this city has been engaged as counsel and several witnesses will be examined from Burlington among them being G. M. Cosgriff, Mrs. Lizzie Mahan and Harry Loy.

The case was practically finished at noon today.

## GOOD LECTURE PROMISED.

Rev. A. F. Hinkley Will Speak Here September 27.

Rev. A. F. Hinkley, lecturer on moral and social subjects, will give a lecture in this city on Sunday evening, Sept. 27. The illustrations for this lecture are selected with the greatest of care and are the finest the market affords, many of them being imported and a large per cent being made especially for the lecture.

The lantern is of the finest and most improved pattern, the lenses the best for reproduction. The light, the latest discovery in gas is used, the best and most improved illuminant known to the optical world.

Mr. Hinkley comes highly recommended by both the public and press throughout New England and no one can afford to miss the chance of hearing him. No admission fee will be charged and every one will be made welcome. A silver collection will be taken at the door to help defray expenses. Watch the papers for the place and time of lecture.

## STOPPED HIS GAME.

Frank Sherman Enjoyed Stopping Teams For a Time.

Frank Sherman indulged in the pastime of stopping teams between this city and Montpelier Tuesday evening, and as a result found himself arrested for intoxication. Sherman stationed himself at Dodge's bridge, and as a team would come along he would seize the horse by the bridle, evidently with no other intent than to have a little amusement. His amusement led him into difficulty, however, as Constable Clark Shepard happened along and nipped his little game.

Sherman appeared in Montpelier city court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to being intoxicated. He was found guilty and fined \$15 for a second offense. He took an appeal.

## RECEPTION TO PASTOR AND WIFE.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Reid of Montpelier Received Many Friends.

Montpelier, Sept. 10.—The reception given last evening in the chapel of Bethany church to the Rev. and Mrs. Lucius F. Reid was a very pleasant affair and was attended by a very large number of the members of the church and society over 14 years of age. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Reid was given a very cordial reception to her new home in the East. Wilder's orchestra rendered choicest programs during the hours of the reception.

## MRS. BANCROFT'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From Daughter's Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen C. Bancroft was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her daughter's home at South Barre, Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Music was furnished by the Universalist choir of this city. The pall bearers were Karl, Grant and Adolph Lane and Edward Ward. The burial was in Hope cemetery.

## ASKS FOR INJUNCTION.

C. H. More Co. Wants One Restraining City of Montpelier.

Montpelier, Sept. 10.—The Charles H. More Co., incorporated, has applied to Judge Haselton for an injunction against the city of Montpelier, restraining it from raising the grade of Granite street, necessitated by the raising of the Granite street bridge, until the city shall pay them reasonable land damages which they claim will obtain during high water in the spring and fall. Judge Haselton has the application under consideration.

## C. C. MANTER DEAD.

Resident of Highland Avenue Died This Morning.

C. C. Manter, age 55 years, died this morning of Bright's disease at his home on Highland avenue. He had been sick only four weeks. He came here from Quincy, Mass., three years ago and had worked most of the time for Barclay Bros. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

The body will probably be taken on the night train to his native town in Maine for burial.

## WOULD SETTLE FOR \$250.

N. J. Glass Seeks Settlement For Damages.

Montpelier, Sept. 10.—N. J. Glass, who fell through a sidewalk on East Liberty street last winter, made a proposition to settle with the city of Montpelier for \$250, provided there is no litigation. The city council took the matter under advisement. Mr. Glass runs the Hossy Granite Co.

Deposed For Unbecoming Conduct.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 9.—Rev. R. S. Sidelinger, who has been well known in these parts, has been deposed from the office of organizer for the United Woodmen of America, because of charges of unbecoming conduct.

## AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED

### Many Bullets in Vorrone's Body.

## CROTO'S HOUSE SEARCHED

### Officers Found Several Guns Among Which Was Double Barrel Shot Gun.

An autopsy on the body of Peter Vorrone, who was murdered a short distance from his home in East Montpelier Tuesday night, was held yesterday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of B. W. Hooker & Co., Drs. J. Henry Jackson and Joe W. Jackson having it in charge. They will report "Death from hemorrhage resulting from gunshot wound."

The post mortem was quite thorough, and the condition of the body as shown by the examination will be an important factor when the case comes to trial. It is understood that a very large number of bullets were found in the man's body and that they were all pretty closely centered. The autopsy was started at 8.30 o'clock and was not concluded until 5.30 o'clock. Burton E. Bailey of Montpelier is conducting the case for the state assisting his brother, State's Attorney Frank A. Bailey, who is at present busy in Washington county court.

Mr. Bailey with Deputy Fitzgerald of Montpelier, went to the Croto place yesterday afternoon, and made a search. It is understood that they secured some weapons, one of which was a double-barrel, muzzle-loading shot gun. It is said that one barrel of the gun was empty. The weapons were taken in charge by Mr. Bailey. The Croto family—his wife and a step-son 19 years of age, have little to say of the affair and the arrest.

Croto has lived in East Montpelier about five years, coming from Canada.

The family of the murdered man are bearing up bravely under the conditions. Mrs. Vorrone, who is a strong, healthy woman, is expected to recover from the shock. Neighbors are doing as much as possible to relieve her suffering and to care for the children.

The funeral of the deceased will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

## FOOT BALL AT GODDARD.

Preliminary Practice Brought Out Few Candidates.

Six of the candidates for the foot ball team at Goddard Seminary were out with suits on last night and were given a little preliminary practice by Coach Cannell. Those who were out were White, Dunham, Knapp, Berry, Clark and Thurber. White, Clark and Thurber will be candidates for the line and the other three will try for backs.

Benjamin, who played tackle last year, will try for the same position this year. The athletic association will meet tonight to elect a captain. A manager will also be elected as Cadger, who was chosen last fall, is not coming back.

Only two new students were out for practice last night but there are several promising candidates who will be out tonight.

## INTEREST AND EDUCATION.

Scenes From All Parts of the World Brought Before You With Life Motion.

The moving picture is one of the greatest achievements of the age. By means of it scenes from all parts of the world are brought before you just as they occurred, with every motion true to life. This year in addition Lyman H. Howe shows these moving pictures in the original colors. The people as they pass before you, the landscape, the houses and everything else are shown true in every detail, every bit of color transferred to the canvas. The exhibition this year embraces most interesting scenes from all parts of the world. You may read about them and get some smattering of an idea how momentous occurrences appeared, but here they are before you in life motion.

The exhibition will be given in Barre opera house on Friday night, Sept. 11.

## LOCAL YACHT RACE.

Will Start at Miles Hall Saturday Evening at 7 o'clock.

Negotiations have now been completed by the committee in charge of the Shamrock-Reliance race and the boats will cross the line with full crews. Mr. Mudgett, an experienced pilot, has charge of the deck while Mr. Sullivan will see that the sails are well filled. The weather man has predicted several sixteen knot breezes which will cause a good swell and it is hoped the winner will be ahead. The starting gun will be fired Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Miles hall and the crews are expected to report promptly and keep an eye on the water line as several attempts may be made to carry it off.

## VERDONI-CERASOLI.

Marriage of East Barre People Tuesday Evening.

East Barre, Sept. 9.—Santo Verdoni and Bertrise Cerasoli were united in marriage last evening by Justice A. C. Dickey at his office. Several friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. The groom is a stone cutter. They will reside here.